

## GRANITE / RED CEDAR SUMMARY

**1993** – Cecil Garland Commissioner  
meeting held

No assessment or expenses for 1992; the commissioner submitted a report of meter and weir readings but will not submit a bill for the effort.

September - Glen Allred called the Douglasses and told them that according to his records it was their turn to take the flow of Granite Creek. However according to Cecil's records Glen still has a couple of days left. Douglasses have taken the water and this is okay with Cecil because Glen gave it to them.

**1994** – no commissioner – self regulation

**1995** - meeting held - no commissioner -

**1996** – no meeting - no notes – no commissioner

**1997** – no meeting - no notes – no commissioner

**1998** – regulation letter sent, meeting held, water to be split  $\frac{1}{3}$  –  $\frac{2}{3}$  for the remainder of the season – no commissioner

**1999** – meeting held

Douglasses have had their propeller meters refurbished and calibrated

Allreds installed an aquapod on the Red Cedar pipeline inlet to the pond and they have made a sharp crested weir with a recording level sensor on the outlet from the power plant on the Granite Creek pipeline into the pond.

Jim White – commissioner - can come into the area often but not on a regular basis - he might be there three days in a row and then not again for a few days or a week. This will be acceptable - we told him that the critical time will be towards the end of July or in August depending on the year (when Allred's water right might be getting close to being filled). At each visit the commissioner will read and record the water level at the power plant and the Red Creek pipeline. He will also read and record the amount of water use shown on the Douglass' two meters. Once a month, the commissioner will send to the division the printout from the power plant showing the hourly average water levels and he will exchange memory chips in the aquapod and send it to the division so we can download the data. We agreed to calculate the amount of water used during the month and send a report back to the waterusers and the commissioner.

**2000** – meeting held

Jim White the commissioner was not able to attend the meeting. We did not receive much information from Jim this past year and Glen said that he did not really see him around that much. There was very little water last year and it looks like there might be less this coming year. **John and Gertrudys will meet him in the field when he is in the area and go over with him what we need him to do and how to fill out the forms.**

The Allred's are installing an Aquapod on the Hydropower plant. They feel the one that was installed on the Red Creek side last year worked much better than trying to use the hydropower plant readings to determine flows.

Don Duff (Trout Unlimited) asked at what point the water rights on Granite Creek would be satisfied so that water could be left in the creek. We briefly discussed Allred's irrigation and hydropower rights which give them the ability to divert from the stream on a year around basis. Buck also asked if the Allred's irrigation in March and November should count against their decreed amounts. Glen said it did not and mentioned the letter we had sent out several years ago defining how water would be regulated on the creek.

No data was submitted by Jim White

**2001** – no notes – no information from Jim White

**2002** – meeting held

Jim White was not in attendance at the meeting. Glen said that he met with Jim White last year, showed him where to read the staff gages both at the power plant and at the Red Cedar Creek wet well, and gave him the keys that he needs to gain access. Glen said that he thought Jim came by twice last year to take measurements. We did not receive any information from Jim. Glen said that they had not really worried too much last year about regulation or measurements because there was not even enough water to fill Allred's water right.

Letter sent to Jim White – no data received during the year.

Letter sent to Douglasses and Allreds - There is no commissioner salary or expenses associated with the Granite Creek Distribution System and as a result no assessments have been levied. However, our staff does the calculations and prepares the flow report based on the data collected from the aquapods, so there will now be an assessment for that work. The assessment for this work for this year will be \$250.00; this amount may be adjusted in the future.

JUNE 11 - e-mail from Glen Allred

I have not seen or talked to Jim White since your letter on May 23, 2002. I did leave a message for Jim to contact me, but I have not heard from him. I presume he is still willing to be the River Commissioner. I still have dip-stick type staff gauges in place at the discharge points from both creeks at the reservoir. We still have Aqua-pod measuring devices at both locations. I have now, also, installed staff gauges at both locations which are manually readable from outside the locked aqua-pod compartments. This will make it easier for the River Commissioner to take the readings.

Therefore, I do not see the need for Jim to have a key. However, if you still feel there is a need for Jim to have access to the other measuring devices, I will give him a key. Let me know. I must emphasize, these staff gauges are for our convenience, and to make the Job easier for the River Commissioner to take readings for flow verification. I will not accept any disputed readings of any of these devices taken by Mr. Douglass. If He can't accept these readings as they are, He should look to the River Commissioner readings for verification. I will gladly address any discrepancies in flow readings taken by the State or the River Commissioner. I will show Jim White where these staff gauges are and how to read them if/when I see him.